

Fans Will Mark League Opening With Parade—Cricket Here Two Days

DIG AUTOMOBILE PARADE PLANNED FOR FIRST GAME

Jefferson Avenue Pleasure Club Starts Plans for Celebration When Ducks Open Season Here on Next Wednesday.

Big plans are brewing for the celebration on the opening day of the Southern Michigan league, Wednesday, April 28, when Ducky Holmes will bring his championship club to Springbrook for the initial fray of the season with Ed Smith's fast fighting Hoosiers.

George Hull and Mike Calton announced this morning that the Jefferson Avenue Pleasure Club will have charge of arrangements for the automobile parade. This organization is setting behind the movement to give the Hoosiers a big send-off with unusual vim and a large number of cars are expected to join the parade. Present plans are to have a band to lead the line. The musicians will be placed upon a large truck which will be followed by two other platform cars bearing the Saginaw club and the home boys. The parade is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock promptly as the game at Springbrook will be called at 3 o'clock. The motorists will form in line along Jefferson av., between Michigan and St. Joseph sts., at 1:30. The parade will start at the corner of Michigan and Jefferson. From this point the line will move south on Michigan to Wayne, counter-march north to Colfax av., west on Colfax to Main st., south on Main st. to Washington st., east on Washington st. to Michigan st., south on Michigan st. to Jefferson av., and then to the ball park by way of Lincoln Highway E.

The ball park is expected to be packed on the opening day. Holmes has one of the fastest organizations in the league, while Ed Smith has assembled a gang of ball tossers in spring that appear to be equal to the task of grabbing the batting. With one of the strongest outfields in the league and a superior pitching staff, there is every indication that the Hoosiers will give a stringent battle to the other teams on the circuit.

Following the announcement that Glen Helmer will report for a trial at the right field job, Ed Smith released "Ducky" Adams. Adams has been hitting the ball, but his wing is slightly sore and Ed feared that the outfielder had little chance of beating either Green or Helmer out of a place.

Some Ballplayer?
The dull morning was relieved at the baseball office by the appearance of a new recruit who makes the statement that he is an outfielder. This gentleman bears the name of Allen, came here from Fort Wayne where he was found lacking by the Central pilot there, and asked Ed for a job. Judging from the manner in which the whopper jawed boy spoke he was treated unfairly by the newspapers in the season and this morning promised him a good sweat or so. Ben Koehler is still in the hospital and was reported to be feeling fair this morning. He hopes to be back in the game within 10 days and the Hoosiers will welcome his return.

It has been suggested in England that chewing gum, which allays thirst and wards off the pangs of hunger, is a suitable present for troops.

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St. Louis	2	5	.286
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Baltimore	2	7	.250
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Indianapolis	6	1	.857
Minneapolis	5	2	.714
St. Paul	5	2	.714
Louisville	4	3	.571
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Kansas City	3	4	.429
Milwaukee	1	6	.143
Columbus	0	7	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 0.
Washington, 11; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 4.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.

National League.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 1.
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 4; Columbus, 0.

Federal League.
Brooklyn, 3; Newark, 1.
Baltimore, 4; Buffalo, 5.
Kan. City, 4; Pittsburgh, 5.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 0.
Louisville, 4; Cleveland, 9.
Minneapolis, 8; Kansas City, 5.
St. Paul, 9; Milwaukee, 3.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

National League.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Federal League.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Newark.

ASSOCIATION SCORES

At Columbus:
Indianapolis, 200 100 100—4 8 2
Columbus, 000 000 000—0 0 0
Burk and Gossett; Schenck; Turner and Robertson. Umpires—Johnson and Connolly.

At Cleveland:
Louisville, 000 200 002—4 7 7
Cleveland, 240 000 03—9 10 2
Taylor, Ellis, Perry and Clemens; Carter and Bassler. Umpires—Owens and Knapp.

At Kansas City:
Minneapolis, 400 003 010—8 12 0
Kansas City, 200 021 006—5 11 1
Ingersoll and Gharity; George and Moore. Umpires—Murray and Doyle.

At Milwaukee:
St. Paul, 202 011 120—9 10 1
Milwaukee, 000 300 000—3 10 6
Gipe, Steele and Johnson; Slapnick and Hughes. Umpires—O'Brien and Irwin.

HOW I WON THE TITLE—No. 9

BY JESS WILLARD.

Singular good fortune has followed me in most of my contests and only once was I seriously injured in a contest, and that I can account for by the experience that I showed. The accident occurred in the sixth fight. I had in the ring and brought me a broken knuckle. The injury since healed nicely and I believe the knuckle is stronger now than it was before it was hurt.

It was caused by our having too small gloves; at least the gloves were too small for my hands. They were the only ones we had and I simply had to use them. After quite a struggle with my seconds we managed to get the gloves on and then I couldn't shut my hands completely. I was for cutting the gloves on the inside but everybody was afraid they would burst completely and thus prevent the fight.

So I let it go as it was. My opponent was Bert Schiller, a pretty fair sort of a young fighter. But he was easy for me to hit and I knocked him out in the fourth round. But when they finally cut the gloves off my hands it was found that the first knuckle of my right hand was broken.

That taught me a good lesson and now whenever I am matched I see to it that they have especially made gloves for me, gloves that fit. Levison has my measure out on the coast and rushes all of the gloves I use.

The whole trouble with me up to a short time ago was the fact that I never had an experienced fighter to teach me anything. Somehow I managed to get the right sort of a man to go with me in my campaigns. Usually this was because I couldn't afford to pay them the prices they wanted to charge me for their services. In the main I have had trouble enough getting money together that would carry me along without hiring a regular man. It has been a tough grind in the main, but I hope better times are dawning now.

The result of this was that I used to learn most everything I knew myself. Some of it I learned all wrong and had to undo a lot of it after I got into the man I have had trouble enough getting money together that would carry me along without hiring a regular man. It has been a tough grind in the main, but I hope better times are dawning now.

Probably the worst exhibition I ever put up in my entire career was that against GEORGE RODEL in Milwaukee, and this to my great chagrin, came at a time when I wanted to show the Chicago critics what a man I was. As one time I lost my head in the face of a hostile crowd, it hap-

GLEN HELMERS ADDED TO LOCAL TEAM BY SMITH

Right Fielder Who Hit .345 Last Season While With Lansing, Wires He'll Be on Hand For Sunday's Game.

Glen Helmer, the right fielder who stood fourth in the batting averages of the Southern Michigan league last season with a mark of .345 will join the Hoosier squad either Friday or Saturday. Owner Ed Smith made this announcement last night after he had received a telegram from the clouting gardener stating that he would leave Denver, Colo., at once. Helmer was with the Lansing-Mt. Clemens club last season and was sold to the Denver club of the Western league in the fall. He was made a free agent Thursday and immediately got in touch with Ed. Ticked to death Smith wired the outfielder to report at once and his reply was:

"I'll leave here tonight and in good condition." Helmer will have to beat Bobby Green out of the right field job declared Smith last night. But there is little doubt but that the former Lansing man will get the job if he proves as well with the stick here as he did with the Morrissey gang. He is a stockily built fellow and drives the ball hard. He is probably remembered by the South Bend fans for his clouting during the times the Lansing aggregation was at Springbrook last summer. The addition of this man should make the Hoosier club one of the strongest in the league. Eschen is displaying regular league style and there is no question about the ability of Broder in right field.

Claffey Looks Good.
"Joe Claffey suits me," declared Smith last night. He had been in touch with another infielder of considerable reputation who wanted a place on the Bender club but it appears that negotiations have closed between the two as the shortstop asked for too much cash.

The Hoosiers will be idle except for daily workouts today and Friday. The Battle Creek club will be here on Saturday and Sunday for two games and two large crowds are expected at Springbrook for the Crickets here always been a big attraction here. Wagner is reported to have corralled a speedy gang of tossers this spring and expects to give the Benders a hard battle. Kate Keifer will hurt for the visitors in the Sunday fray and the local fans will appreciate another opportunity to see the ex-Bender in action.

TWO LOCAL MEN ENTERED

Bachman and Hardy Are to Compete at Philadelphia Saturday.

Charles Bachman and Russell Hardy, Notre Dame track stars, left South Bend at 10:20 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia where they will compete in the Penn relay games on Saturday. Hardy will represent Notre Dame in the dashes, while Bachman will carry the colors of the local school in the weight events.

ONE CENT SALE at the Public Drug Store all week. Advt.

"Rube" Marquard Retains Stellar Skill



Rube Marquard, who pitched 19 consecutive winning games for the Giants before he cracked under the strain and was beaten by the Chicago Cubs a couple of years ago, seems to have "come back." In the first game he worked against the Dodgers he pitched a no run, no hit game and betrayed all evidence that he had re-

gained his old form. Last year he made a poor showing for the Giants, and it was because of this that John McGraw, manager, determined to bolster his pitching staff and obtained Pol Perritt from the Cardinals.

The Rube's aversion to strict training is the reason ascribed for his poor game in 1914. "I feel better than I ever did," he said when he arrived in

BEAVERS HEAVY WITH BIG CLUB

Danny Jenkins' Aggregation Reported to Be Showing Unusual Skill with Bat—Batle for Shortstopping Job.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., April 22.—There is unusual confidence being shown among the Jenkins' Beavers this week. In the battles with the heavyweights goes, looking like a fast gang of players, practically all of whom have played league ball, the Bay City crew has shown much aptitude at the bat.

The stiffness and soreness has completely left all of the players and the physical condition is now very nearly what it should be.

Beaverites were somewhat disappointed when Flint, with whom a game had been scheduled for Sunday, cancelled. The Beaver 42 centimeter cannonadeers were anxious to rub up against the Flint hurling staff, but it is possible the Vehives anticipated what would happen and are deferring the slaughter as long as possible.

Blauser has been showing more of late than at any previous time. He has been pulling off some live stuff in the bullpen and is hitting a pace that is difficult to stay with. Eddie Taylor, however, who is also a candidate for third, is making Blauser admit that he is a real contender for the job. The contest between the two has heightened the speed of both almost as much as a regular scheduled game in the South.

The battle between Dunlap and Sedfeld for shortstop is showing no diminution in form, for or favor. Sedfeld may, if anything, have an edge on Dunlap at this time. Dunlap fields his position just as efficiently as Sedfeld, but Sedfeld seems to be a more consistent performer when tending the rubber.

Yesterday the players went through two hours of batting practice. The pitching staff was told to uncover when facing the batters and the first stiff batting bee of the season started, if one can eliminate the game with Newcastle. That the boys' appetite was sharpened by the Sunday slaughter was evidenced by the manner in which they met the horsehide.

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PICKED-UP TEAM IS DEFEATED BY HIGH

Contest at Leeper Park Develops Into Regular Battle—Score Is Three to Two.

When the Studebaker factory league ganglet called off their scheduled game with the high nine Wednesday afternoon, several of Milkmaid team players and others who will play on the prospective team of the Grocers and Butchers, organized "Just to have a little fun" and give the high lads a frolic. It started all right, but before it had gone two innings it developed into a regulation league battle. At the end of the seventh the high schoolers had a lead of the "yankees" by 3 to 2.

Grennan and Scott, the rival moundmen, were twirling pretty fair ball, and although hit somewhat freely kept the bingles scattered. In the seventh Brennan was asked for a moment, and passed Scott who immediately stole second. Whiteman combed a two sack blow to left and Scott counted the winning tally.

Yannies, 011 010 0—2 7 4
High School, 101 000 1—3 8 2
Brennan and Rostler; Scott and Trumble.

BETHANY COLLEGE IS N. D. ATTRACTION TODAY

Fitzgerald and Sheehan Are Expected to do the Hurling For Locals.

With a somewhat revised lineup, Notre Dame will tackle the Bethany college baseball nine of West Virginia, on Cartier field this afternoon, the game starting at 3 o'clock. "Mike" Carmody will be in Lathrop's place at second base when today's game starts and Lathrop will be back in his old position in left field. The shift should strengthen the team considerably as Carmody is apparently a hard hitter. Fitzgerald and Sheehan will divide the pitching honors against Bethany. It will be "Fitz" first chance on the mound in a regular game this season. Sheehan has not worked in a game since the Wisconsin battle. The veteran has been slow in rounding into shape and his exhibition today will be eagerly watched by the students.

WINS HANDICAP.
EPSOM, England, April 22.—J. B. Joel's Black Jester won the city and suburban handicap, valued at \$10,000, Wednesday. Lord D'Abernon's Diamon was second and Dan Russell third. Black Jester was one of the favorites.

DOZEN TO NONE IS COUNT WITH HOOSIERS AHEAD

Day Dodgers at Notre Dame Able to Collect But One Hit and No Runs in Springbrook Tilt.

Ed Smith's Hoosier outfit took a liberal batting workout at the expense of the Notre Dame Day Dodgers yesterday afternoon. The students furnished the Benders with some pleasant pastime which helped to warm them up and during the six innings the game—not contest—lasted the leaguers sent 12 runs across the pan, clouted 11 times safely and pilfered an even dozen sacks. The Notre Dame boys were unable to count. Lajoie securing the only hit for them in the fourth when he lined a triple clear past the sign board in left.

Vallandigham and Duffy worked for the Smithies, "Vall" being at the helm during the first four periods and Ed finishing. The slim right hander who started the alleged fray showed some good stuff to the students and the only man to get past first during the entire session was Lajoie with the lone clout which took him to the third cushion on the runway.

Hoosiers Start Early.

As an opener the Hoosiers scored four runs on McCafferty, who was wild. After Broder had driven a liner into "Louie" Wolf's mits and Korfhagen, had walked, Jimmy Eschen, the new outfielder, took the first of his four bingles of the day. It was a weed mower into right. Jimmy then stole second under McCafferty's eyes. James got a nice lead and the hurler threw the ball to first. The speedy outfielder was half way to second and McCafferty heaved wild. Jimmy went on to third. A balk brought him across the plate for the first score. Green walked, stole second and went to third on the wild peg. A wild pitch scored him. Lake got to first when the second sacker threw wild. Another wild toss by Stepler from third put Beall in the bag safe. Lake and Beall then pulled a double steal. Whalen dropped the ball on Hixenbaugh's grounder to Bauman and the two other Hoosiers scored. Claffey pushed one to McCafferty and the round was over.

Stepler Draws Pass.

Stepler was walked by Vallandigham in the second but stayed on first until the period closed. The hurler himself started this stanza for the Benders with a pretty single into left. Broder went to second on a nice lead and Korfhagen brought "Vall" home with a double into right center. Larry marked when Eschen singled through second. Jimmy tried to graft another cushion but was thwarted by Keenan and Wolf. Green went out, Stepler to Whalen.

In the third Keenan knocked a foul tip to Beall while McCafferty and Finnegan crushed only the germs in the atmosphere. The Smithies marked, tallied three more runs. Lake went down second to first. Beall walked and stole second. Hixenbaugh beat out his grounder to short. He pilfered second and Claffey cleared the bases with a single through second. Joe stole and went to third on Vallandigham's infield out. Broder got to first when struck by a pitched ball and stole second. Larry walked and Eschen singled to short beating out the throw. Broder tried to mark but was caught at the plate.

Wastes Three-Bagger.

Lajoie got his triple in the fourth after Bauman had whiffed. The hit was of no avail for Whalen also fanned the air and Wolf sailed one to Bobby Green. The inning was also fruitless for the Benders. Neither team scored in the fifth.

Duffy took three in a row in the sixth and final period of the entertainment. The Smithies marked out three more counters and quit for the afternoon. Korfhagen started with a grass cutting single into right and scored on Eschen's triple over the initial sack. Green cut out the path and Eschen scored. Burg sacrificed Bobby to second and the outfielder pilfered third scoring on Stepler's boot. Beall stole second but was picked off by Keenan when he tried to advance the third cushion. Hixenbaugh fled out to Wolf.

Figures of the Game.

DO. BEND—	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Broder, If	3 0 0 0 0 0
Korfhagen, 2b	3 2 2 2 4 0
Eschen, cf	4 2 4 0 0 0
Green, rf	2 0 0 0 0 0
Lake, c	2 1 0 5 1 0
Burg, c	0 0 0 2 0 0
Beall, 1b	3 2 1 6 0 0
Hixenbaugh, 3b	4 1 1 2 0 0
Claffey, ss	3 1 2 0 0 0
Vallandigham, p	1 1 0 0 0 0
Duffy, p	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	27 12 11 18 8 0
DODGERS—	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Finnegan, cf	0 0 0 0 0 0
Bauman, 2b	3 0 0 0 2 0
Lajoie, rf	3 0 1 1 0 1
Whalen, 1b	2 0 0 8 1 0
Wolf, ss	2 0 0 0 0 0
Stepler, 3b	0 0 1 2 0 0
LaFortune, If	2 0 0 1 0 0
Keenan, p	2 0 0 3 2 1
McCafferty, p	1 0 0 0 0 0
Edgren, p	0 0 1 0 0 0
Flynn, p	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	18 0 1 18 11 2

Score By Innings.
South Bend 0 0 0 12 0 0 0—12
Day Dodgers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary.

Sacrifice hits—Green, Burg. Stolen bases—Broder, 1; Eschen, 1; Green, 2; Lake, 1; Beall, 2; Hixenbaugh, 2; Claffey, 2. Two base hit—Korfhagen. Three base hit—Eschen, Lajoie. Strike outs—Vallandigham, 5; Duffy, 2; McCafferty, 2. Bases on balls—Vallandigham, 4; Duffy, 1; McCafferty, 2. Hits—McCafferty, 8; Flynn, 1; Edgren, 2. Hit by pitcher—Finnegan by Vallandigham; Broder by McCafferty. Umpire—Loudermilk.

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